



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6878**

January Session, 2005

\* \_\_\_\_\_HB06878ENV\_\_032905\_\_\_\_\_\*

**AN ACT CONCERNING DIVERSION OF WATER FROM AQUIFERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-368 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no permit  
4 shall be issued for diversions of more than fifty thousand gallons per  
5 day for nonresidential use from a headwaters drainage basin. For  
6 purposes of this subsection, "headwaters" means the source or upper  
7 portion of a stream or river terminating at the point on the stream or  
8 river where there is a flow of five cubic feet per second or the flow  
9 exceeds five cubic feet per second fifty per cent of the time. The  
10 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to diversions for  
11 agricultural use.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-368
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